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In re Application of John TELOH et al.			
Application Number 09/988854-Conf. #9383		Filed November 19, 2001	
For STORAGE NETWORK DATA REPLICATOR			
Art Unit 2165		Examiner J. N. Abel	

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